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1. DEPT PROPOSES USDEL ARRIVE AFTERNOON MAR TWENTY-SIX, BEGIN PROGRAM A.M. MAR TWENTY-SEVEN, DEPART USSR APR TEN.

2. DEPT ASSUMES MHE WILL PAY IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES OF USDEL. DEPT WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS IN LINE WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES UNDER THE US-USSR GENERAL AGREEMENT. USDEL WOULD FALL UNDER SEC I, PARA 5 OF ANNEX TO AGREEMENT.

3. USDEL WILL CONSIST OF:

A. DR. D. DON AUFENKAMP: HEAD, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN RESEARCH, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE USE OF COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH; DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, COMPUTER NETWORKS IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION).

B. DR. DONALD L. BITZER: DIRECTOR, COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATION
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RESEARCH LABORATORY AND PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING,

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE-SCALE COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER-BASED CURRICULAR MATERIALS.

C. MR. HARVEY J. MCMAINS: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE PLANNING, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.; MEMBER, SENIOR RESEARCH STAFF, NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS AND USE OF COMPUTERS AND MODELS IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT.

D. DR. JAMES L. MCKENNEY, PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTOR OF COMPUTER SERVICES, HOWARD UNIVERSITY. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE USE OF COMPUTERS IN ACADEMIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, AND USE OF SIMULATION MODELS IN EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND PLANNING.

E. DR. CHARLES H. WARLICK: DIRECTOR COMPUTATION CENTER; DIRECTOR SOUTHWEST REGION EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER NETWORK; LECTURER IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, UNIV. OF TEXAS. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, COMPUTER-BASED TEACHING CENTERS, AND EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER NETWORKS.

4. PER REQUEST IN PAR 3, REFTEL A, FOLLOWING IS INFO ON NSF,QUOTE:

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IS AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED TO ADVANCE SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FOUNDATION FULFILLS THE RESPONSIBILITY PRIMARILY BY SPONSORING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION AND FOSTERING SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION EXCHANGE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS GIVEN IN SCIENCE EDUCATION TO IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF IMPROVED PROGRAMS INVOLVING MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES AND AND NEW INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND METHODOLOGIES. UNQUOTE.
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5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP ITINERARY PREPARED BY MHE SO THAT USDEL CAN BE CERTAIN THAT PROGRAM MEETS ITS NEEDS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME INSTITUTIONS REQUESTED BY USDEL ARE NOT WITHIN MHE JURISDICTION, BUT HOPE THAT MHE NEVERTHELESS CAN ACCOMMODATE US REQUESTS. SCIATT MAY HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS.

6. FYI - NSF EXPECTS TO HOST A SOVDEL IN US UNDER S AND
T AGREEMENT BEGINNING APR THIRTEEN (TOPIC IS "COMPUTER AN-
ALYSIS APPLIED TO THE ECONOMY AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SYS-
TEMS" UNDER WORKING GROUP ON APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO

MANAGEMENT). SINCE AUFENKAMP AND MCMAINS WILL PARTICIPATE
IN PROGRAM FOR SOVDEL HERE, USDEL WOULD PREFER RETURN TO US
WITH A FEW DAYS MARGIN TO ALLOW FOR SOVDEL SCHEDULING
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